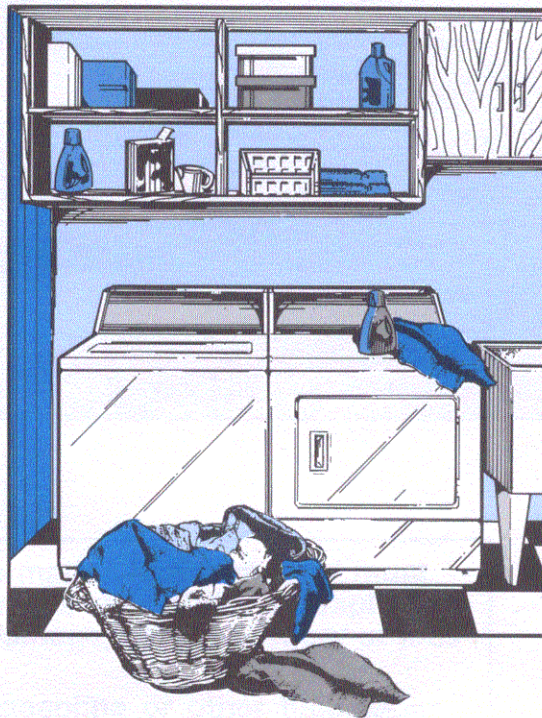


# Speed Queen

## Use and Care Guide Home Laundry Automatic Dryer



**Models:**  
**(Electric Heat)**  
AEM477  
AEM497

**(Gas Heat)**  
AGM479  
AGM499

KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. (If the dryer changes ownership, be sure this manual accompanies the dryer.)

**Part No. 500051**  
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# How To Use Your Dryer . . .

## Determine Proper Cycle

### Automatic Cycles

The timer knob will not advance with the same regularity in the AUTOMATIC cycle as it does in the TIME cycle.

For example, you may notice the timer knob remains in the same position for 15 minutes before it begins to move. THE TIMER IS NOT MALFUNCTIONING. This only means it took 15 minutes for the load to become dry enough to start advancing the timer knob. The length of time it takes for the timer knob to begin advancing depends on the type and size of load being dried.

### Load Types For Automatic Regular/Delicate Cycle

#### More Dry —

For fabrics that absorb a lot of water such as cotton quilts, rugs, denim, corduroys, and unusually large or heavy items. This setting will not be required for most loads.

#### Less Dry —

For cottons such as cotton knits, dresses, dress shirts, cotton work clothes, and mixed loads. Also for medium and lightweight fabrics (not permanent press) and delicate items. Use this cycle for sheer and very lightweight cottons and those items labeled "Dry With Low Heat."

### Cool-Down Periods

The AUTOMATIC REGULAR/DELICATE cycle has a five minute cool-down period at the end of the cycle. During that time, the load is tumbled with no heat. This helps reduce wrinkling. Setting the timer knob in a COOL-DOWN position will result in the load being tumbled with no heat. Do not remove load until COOL-DOWN period is complete and dryer stops.

### Suggested Dryer Settings AUTOMATIC REGULAR/ DELICATE Cycle

Load Type	Cycle (Timer Setting)
Heavy Cottons Rugs Denim Corduroys	More Dry
Cotton Work Clothes Cotton Knits	Less Dry
Dresses Dress Shirts	Less Dry
Sheer Lightweight Cottons. Items Labeled "Dry With Low Heat"	Less Dry

### Drying Tips

Suggested dryer settings based on load sizes.

Load Size	Automatic Cycle Setting
Small Medium Large	More Dry Less Dry Between Less Dry and Cool-Down

### Automatic Permanent Press

Use this setting for permanent press, polyester knits, heavy and medium weight synthetics that are "no-iron".

This cycle has a 10 minute cool-down (no heat) period.

### PERMANENT PRESS

Load Type	Fabric Selector Setting
Permanent Press Polyester Knits Heavy and Medium Weight Synthetics	Permanent Press
Lightweight, Delicates, Sheers and those labeled "Dry With Low Heat"	Delicate

Check garment care labels for proper dryer setting. When in doubt, set indicator on 20 minutes and dry the load. If load is too wet or over dry at the end of the cycle, add or subtract five minutes next time you dry that same load.

### Time Cycle

This cycle will operate the dryer for the number of minutes for which it is set (up to 80). Use for any load desired. Use for items you might want to remove while still damp. Set Fabric Selector knob to desired setting.

Turn the timer knob for the number of minutes required for drying. This cycle has a five minute cool-down (no heat) period. The dryer will not heat if set for five minutes or less.

### Suggested Dryer Settings

Load Type	Minutes (Approximate)
Cottons Heavyweight/ Average Load	50 - 70
Lightweight/ Average Load	20 - 40

The times suggested are approximate. Your loads, installation, and drying requirements will determine the setting you should use.

# Operation Instructions

## ⚠ WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read the **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**, Pages 2 and 3, before operating the dryer.

## To Dry Clothes

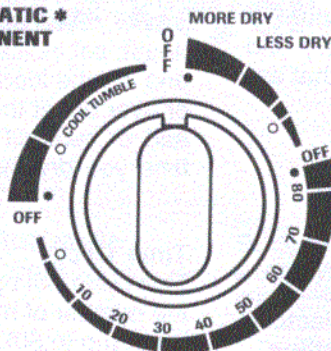
**IMPORTANT:** Please read instructions before using dryer. Before using dryer for the first time, wash out the inside of the dryer cylinder with a sudsy cloth, then wipe dry. Install the dryer according to the **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**. **KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

1. **CLEAN LINT FILTER** before each use.
2. **LOAD DRYER.** Open dryer door. Shake out laundry and place in dryer.
3. **CLOSE DOOR.** Dryer will not operate with the door open.

## ⚠ WARNING

To reduce the risk of bodily injury, the dryer will stop tumbling when the door is opened. Do not use the dryer if it does not stop tumbling when the door is opened or starts tumbling without turning the **START** mechanism. Remove the dryer from use and call the serviceman.

**AUTOMATIC \*  
PERMANENT  
PRESS**



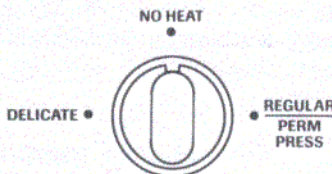
**AUTOMATIC \*  
REGULAR/  
DELICATE**

**TIME**

- HEAT
- COOL DOWN
- \* ENERGY SAVER

4. **SELECT TIMER SETTING** in cycle desired: **AUTOMATIC PERMANENT PRESS**, **AUTOMATIC REGULAR/DELICATE**, or **TIME**. These cycles control the drying time.

### FABRIC SELECTOR



5. **TURN FABRIC SELECTOR** knob to desired setting: **DELICATE**, **NO HEAT** or **REGULAR/PERMANENT PRESS**. The **FABRIC SELECTOR** controls the drying temperature.

**IMPORTANT:** The heat on the **DELICATE** setting is not sufficient to remove wrinkles from permanent press.

6. **START DRYER.** Push the timer knob in.

7. **TO STOP DRYER AT ANY TIME**, open door or turn timer knob to an **OFF** position.

**TO RESTART DRYER**, close door, reset timer if necessary, and push the timer knob in. Your dryer is designed so that it will not operate if the door is open.

8. **SET SIGNAL CONTROL:** Rotate selector to "loud" (loudest sound) or to "off" (no sound) or to any level in between.

In the **Automatic Permanent Press/Knits** cycle, the signal will buzz continuously for the last five minutes of cool down. If clothes are not removed at that time, the timer will advance into the **Cool Tumble** cycle, where the signal will buzz 30 seconds for every five minutes of the 15 minute cycle before dryer stops.

In the **Automatic Regular/Delicate** and **Time** cycles, the signal will buzz continuously for the final two minutes of the cool down.

The signal will stop when the door is opened, or when the timer is advanced to an **OFF** position.

### SIGNAL

